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naval officer and arctic explorer,
died in the arctic regions; born
1790.

1898—Spaniards attacked United States
marines at Guantanamo; first fight
of Americans in Cuba.

1903—King Alexander, Queen Draga
and the Serbian cabinet assassi-
nated at Belgrade.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:24; moon sets
3:05 a. m.; moon's age 13 days; planet
Mercury seen low in west after sunset;
5 a. m., planets Mars and Neptune in
conjunction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

General hardware for sale, 719 Laurel
Street. 293 1m

A. D. Polk was in Duluth yesterday
on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold went to
St. Paul today noon.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Sol Marquis was down from Pelican
lake today on business.

Mrs. Rose, of Klondike, was a Brainerd
visitor between trains.

F. Burt Mooers, of the Arena, is visit-
ing relatives at Montevideo.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark &
Co. 263tf

Mrs. Gus Johnson, of Loerch, was in
the city today between trains.

"Dad" Lichteiter, of Deerwood, was in
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Harry Patek and Clyde Parker re-
turned today from an outing at Hubert.

50 iron beds, springs, mattresses, ex-
tension tables for sale, 719 Laurel. 1m

Prof. Gregory returned today from a
pleasure trip to the Rainy river country.

Hon. and Mrs. Judd LaMour, were
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A. F. Halberg, formerly clerk at L.
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Wm. Gildart, son of W. W. Gildart,
of Long lake, broke his left arm Sun-
day while playing.

Supt. W. H. Strachan returned today
from a flying trip over the Minnesota
& International today.

Mrs. Semour Clark and son left today
for Wadena, where the family will
make their future home.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
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Fred Luken and John Arnold went to
Bemidji today and will attend the
Knight Templar doings tomorrow
night.

The Royal Neighbors of Pine Camp
No. 1730, will give a dance in Walker
hall, Tuesday evening, June 23. Tickets
25 cents. d2w2

Misses Julia Coenen and Anna Feder-
speil returned today to their home in
Little Falls after a visit at the home
of Miss Clara Coenen.

Good Homes \$50 to \$100 cash. Bal-
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The Ladies Aid of the Zions church
of the Evangelical Association will
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put the notice of my special sale in
with the reading matter." "And didn't
I do it?" asked the editor, with reas-
suring suavity. "No, you didn't!" came
from the irate merchant. "You put it
in the column with a lot of poetry,
that's where you put it!"

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See our window display. Sale lasts all day Saturday so
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ercise buy a Jar TID BITS and eat. They sell at 15c the
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Phone call 82 :::: 214 7th St. South

Used to Anything.

Hostess, who has made unusual
preparations, says toward the end of
dinner—I tell John that if he will
bring people home unexpectedly to
dinner they must take just what we
have.

Guest (wishing to put her at her
ease)—Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Bluff-
er; I'm an old traveler—used to rough-
ing it now and then, you know.—Phila-
delphia Inquirer.

Feminine Fever.

Bacon—Hear about my wife?
Egbert—What now?
"You know she's always writing
people for samples."

"Yes."
"Well, she read in the paper the
other day that the average valuation
of the paper money printed daily by
Uncle Sam totals over \$3,000,000. And
she wrote on to Washington for them
to please send her a sample.—Yonk-
ers Statesman

How He Won Her.

He had just propounded the fatal
question.

"George," she said, "I hardly know
what to say. If I should refuse to mar-
ry you, would you pine away and die?"

"Not so you could notice it," an-
swered George. "I'd probably marry
that pretty Smythe girl within a
month. You know she—"

"Say no more, George, dear," inter-
rupted the fair maid. "I'm yours."

The Woman in Business.

She handed in a check payable to
Susan H. Smith. The cashier, who
was a German, noticed that she had
endorsed it Susan Smith, and gave it
back with a polite "You haf forgotten
the 'H.' Overcome with confusion, she
murmured, "Excuse me," and wrote
below the endorsement, "Age 23."—
Lippincott's

Bilious?

Doctors all agree that an active liver
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Now is a good time to use it, and
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draft the Declaration
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1798—Napoleon seized the
Island of Malta on
his Egyptian cam-
paign.

1847—Sir John Franklin,
naval officer and Arctic explorer,
died in the Arctic regions; born
1783.

1898—Spaniards attacked United States
marines at Guantanamo; first fight
of Americans in Cuba.

1903—King Alexander, Queen Draga
and the Serbian cabinet assassi-
nated at Belgrade.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:24; moon sets
3:05 a. m.; moon's age 13 days; planet
Mercury seen low in west after sunset;
5 a. m., planets Mars and Neptune in
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

General hardware for sale, 719 Laurel
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A. D. Polk was in Duluth yesterday
on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold went to
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Does baby want a go-cart? We have
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Sol Marquis was down from Pelican
lake today on business.

Mrs. Rose, of Klondike, was a Brainerd
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F. Burt Mooers, of the Arena, is visit-
ing relatives at Montevideo.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
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Mrs. Gus Johnson, of Loerch, was in
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"Dad" Lichteiter, of Deerwood, was
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Harry Patek and Clyde Parker re-
turned today from an outing at Hubert.

50 iron beds, springs, mattresses, ex-
tension tables for sale, 719 Laurel. 1m

Prof. Gregory returned today from a
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Hon. and Mrs. Judd LaMour, were
down from Nisswa between trains to-
day.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Misses Ethel and Irma Parker were
in from Parkerville between trains to-
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A. F. Halberg, formerly clerk at L.
J. Cale's, has gone to Minneapolis to
visit relatives.

Now is the time to plant tomatoes.
Fine large plants, 25c a dozen at Mc-
Lellan's.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Wm. Gildart, son of W. W. Gildart,
of Long lake, broke his left arm: Sun-
day while playing.

Supt. W. H. Strachan returned today
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& International today.

Mrs. Semour Clark and son left today
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The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
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Fred Luken and John Arnold went to
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Knight Templar doings tomorrow
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The Royal Neighbors of Pine Camp
No. 1730, will give a dance in Walker
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25 cents. d2w2

Misses Julia Coenen and Anna Feder-
speil returned today to their home in
Little Falls after a visit at the home
of Miss Clara Coenen.

Good Homes \$50 to \$100 cash. Bal-
ance like rent. Nettleton. t-t s

The Ladies Aid of the Zions church
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ing it now and then, you know.—Phila-
delphia Inquirer.

Feminine Fever.

Bacon—Hear about my wife?
Egbert—What now?
"You know she's always writing
people for samples."

"Yes."
"Well, she read in the paper the
other day that the average valuation
of the paper money printed daily by
Uncle Sam totals over \$3,000,000. And
she wrote on to Washington for them
to please send her a sample.—Yonk-
ers Statesman

How He Won Her.

He had just propounded the fatal
question.

"George," she said, "I hardly know
what to say. If I should refuse to mar-
ry you, would you pine away and die?"
"Not so you could notice it," an-
swered George. "I'd probably marry
that pretty Smythe girl within a
month. You know she—"

"Say no more, George, dear," inter-
rupted the fair maid. "I'm yours."

The Woman in Business.

She handed in a check payable to
Susan H. Smith. The cashier, who
was a German, noticed that she had
endorsed it Susan Smith, and gave it
back with a polite "You haf forgotten
the 'H.' Overcome with confusion, she
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Bilious?

Doctors all agree that an active liver
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Hon. Leon E. Lum was present and was called upon to address the club on the subject. He unequivocally advised the immediate acquirement, either by appraisal or condemnation of the present plant at once. He said that the report of the council's specialist in the matter contemplated the use of practically the entire pipe line of the present system and he believed that the city should take over the present system and conduct it, paying for the necessary improvements out of the earnings, rather than burdening the city with debt to put in an entire new plant at present. He thought the city would get the present plant at a cost of not to exceed \$40,000 or \$50,000 by either appraisal under the ordinance or condemnation under the state law.

At this point Mr. Cohen made a motion that a committee be appointed to call upon the council and request the acquirement of the plant.

Attorney Larson opposed it on the ground that there was too small an attendance out to put the club on record. One of the gentlemen present replied that it was not the fault of the men present that others did not take enough interest to attend.

Mayor Wise thought it was time for action and recited the facts as to the voting down a motion to condemn the plant by the city council.

Mr. Larson further opposed condemnation on the grounds that the city could not run the present plant without a break down which would put it entirely out of commission. He was supported in this by Geo. A. Keene, who cited the failure of the electric lights during the past year as evidence of the inability of a council of ten men to successfully run such an enterprise. It was bad enough to be deprived of lights for months at a time, but it would much worse to be deprived of water for domestic or fire purposes. The present service was much better than none at all, and if the city council could not run the electric light plant it could not run the water plant.

A motion was finally passed with only a few dissenting votes that it was the sense of the club that the council should

proceed at once to acquire the water works plant, Mr. Cohen having withdrawn his motion.

Secretary Manville, of the Y. M. C. A. appeared before the council and presented the matter of the club co-operating with the association and the Trades and Labor assembly in a celebration of the Fourth of July.

After some discussion the president was authorized to appoint such a committee. He appointed A. T. Larson as chairman and reserved the appointment of the other members until a later date.

Notice There is plenty of life's necessities for all. Why not have them? Socialism is the solution. Hear it explained by Geo. D. Brewer, of the Appeal to Reason, at the corner of 6th and Laurel Sts., Saturday, June 13th, at 7:30 p. m. In case of rain lecture will be held at Baker's hall, corner 6th and Maple streets. Everybody welcome. w1 d2

Old-Time Coach. Lately one of the stage coaches on the North road ran from London to Stamford, a distance of ninety miles, in 9 hours and 4 minutes. The passengers, four in number, breakfasted and dined on the road, so it must have run at the rate of twelve miles an hour all the time of traveling.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest in stallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

CASE OCCUPIES COURT ALL DAY

Entire Day will be Occupied in Hearing Wicklund Trial and Arguments

DEFENSE RESTED AT NOON

Wicklund on Stand Yesterday Afternoon and Part of this Forenoon

The case of the state against Martin Wicklund is hanging on longer than was anticipated. The defense presented Dr. Camp as its witness who testified to his belief in the impossibility of certain points in the evidence of the girl. Martin Wicklund was then put on the stand. He denied the evidence of the girl in toto. All attempts of the defense to introduce evidence tending to show ill feeling on the part of Mrs. Wicklund, the prosecuting witness, prior to the date of the alleged crime were objected to by the state and the objection sustained by the court.

In addition to the evidence of Mr. Wicklund, his son Roy testified to certain conversations with his mother concerning the matter and Mollie Roscoe and Joseph Roscoe testified to statements made to them by the girl, in which she is said to have expressed pity for her father and said she "did not know anything about it," (not saying what) until after they left home, and the witnesses stated that Mrs. Wicklund slapped the girl for saying it.

A number of witnesses testified to the good character of Mr. Wicklund. Among them were Geo. Hastings, Harry Edwards, Erick Wicklund, Wm. Meekins, Mike Goedderz, Joseph Goedderz, John Carlson and J. A. Erickson. The defense closed its case at noon and the state commenced introducing its rebuttal testimony on the assembling of court in the afternoon.

CROW WING VALLEY

Mrs. M. C. Benson has returned to her home in Crow Wing after a four weeks visit with her son Courtney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson has returned home from Faribault where they were visiting with Mr. Johnson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Young, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in Crow Wing. Jesse Bailey, who has been at Keewatin working on the Iron Range, returned to his home at Crow Wing last Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of Brainerd, came down Saturday noon to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in Crow Wing visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting at Verndale is at her home at Crow Wing.

The dance last Saturday night was well attended and everybody reports a good time.

Wife Makes Peculiar Charge. Janesville, Wis., June 11.—Richard Ashe, a contractor, was arrested charged by his wife with keeping her a prisoner in a secluded house and forcing her to care for his paramour. Mrs. Ashe says that she escaped during the night and sought aid to rescue her children. Ashe denies the charge.

Ten Years for Stealing Hat. Easton, Pa., June 11.—Convicted of stealing an old straw hat and a screw driver from the sexton of a church Edward Whelan was sentenced to serve ten years in the Eastern penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms in the county jail and in the penitentiary.

When soup and gravy are smooth and rich and delightfully flavored, you may rest assured they were thickened with

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The following program will be given at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock Friday evening:

Reading, Selected—Rev. Charles Fox Davis Vocal Solo—"Lost Kitty" Miss Dorothy Carmichael Reading—"A School Girl's Soliloquy"—Dorothy Lyndon Vocal Solo—"Sunbeams"—Lottie White Reading, Selected—Mr. Holder Whistling Solo—Miss Hoffbauer Reading—Fern Grondin Vocal Solo—Harry Patek Reading, Selected—Valentine Hayes Vocal Solo—Rev. Charles Fox Davis Reading, Selected—Esther Belmont Vocal Solo—Leona Gordon

This program is given under the auspices of the Perseverance Band—a class in the Sunday school—and the proceeds will be used for a most worthy purpose. The admission price will be but 10 cents.

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might conflict therewith.

Dr. Werner Hemstead wanted to
hear from the special water works
committee. Mr. Larson, the chairman,
reported that the committee had met
and organized but that as yet there was
nothing doing on the part of the coun-
cil in which the committee could give
them any assistance or advice.

Hon. Leon E. Lum was present and
was called upon to address the club on
the subject. He unequivocally advised
the immediate acquirement, either by
appraisal or condemnation of the pres-
ent plant at once. He said that the re-
port of the council's specialist in the
matter contemplated the use of practi-
cally the entire pipe line of the present
system and he believed that the city
should take over the present system
and conduct it, paying for the neces-
sary improvements out of the earnings,
rather than burdening the city with
debt to put in an entire new plant at
present. He thought the city would
get the present plant at a cost of not
to exceed \$40,000 or \$50,000 by either
appraisal under the ordinance or
condemnation under the state law.

At this point Mr. Cohen made a mo-
tion that a committee be appointed to
call upon the council and request the
acquirement of the plant.

Attorney Larson opposed it on the
ground that there was too small an at-
tendance out to put the club on record.
One of the gentlemen present replied
that it was not the fault of the men
present that others did not take enough
interest to attend.

Mayor Wise thought it was time for
action and recited the facts as to the
voting down a motion to condemn the
plant by the city council.

Mr. Larson further opposed condem-
nation on the grounds that the city
could not run the present plant without
a break down which would put it en-
tirely out of commission. He was sup-
ported in this by Geo. A. Keene, who
cited the failure of the electric lights
during the past year as evidence of the
inability of a council of ten men to suc-
cessfully run such an enterprise. It
was bad enough to be deprived of
lights for months at a time, but it
would much worse to be deprived of
water for domestic or fire purposes.
The present service was much better
than none at all, and if the city coun-
cil could not run the electric light plant
it could not run the water plant.

A motion was finally passed with only
a few dissenting votes that it was the
sense of the club that the council should

proceed at once to acquire the water
works plant, Mr. Cohen having with-
drawn his motion.

Secretary Manville, of the Y. M. C.
A. appeared before the council and pre-
sented the matter of the club co-oper-
ating with the association and the
Trades and Labor assembly in a cele-
bration of the Fourth of July.

After some discussion the presi-
dent was authorized to appoint such a
committee. He appointed A. T. Lar-
son as chairman and reserved the ap-
pointment of the other members until a
later date.

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Old-Time Coach.

Lately one of the stage coaches on
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CASE OCCUPIES COURT ALL DAY

Entire Day will be Occupied in
Hearing Wicklund Trial and
Arguments

DEFENSE RESTED AT NOON

Wicklund on Stand Yesterday
Afternoon and Part of this
Forenoon

The case of the state against Martin
Wicklund is hanging on longer than was
anticipated. The defense presented
Dr. Camp as its witness who testified
to his belief in the impossibility of cer-
tain points in the evidence of the girl.
Martin Wicklund was then put on the
stand. He denied the evidence of the
girl in toto. All attempts of the de-
fense to introduce evidence tending to
show ill feeling on the part of Mrs.
Wicklund, the prosecuting witness,
prior to the date of the alleged crime
were objected to by the state and the
objection sustained by the court.

In addition to the evidence of Mr.
Wicklund, his son Roy testified to cer-
tain conversations with his mother
concerning the matter and Mollie
Roscoe and Joseph Roscoe testified to
statements made to them by the girl,
in which she is said to have expressed
pity for her father and said she "did
not know anything about it," (not say-
ing what) until after they left home,
and the witnesses stated that Mrs.
Wicklund slapped the girl for saying it.
A number of witnesses testified to
the good character of Mr. Wicklund.
Among them were Geo. Hastings,
Harry Edwards, Erick Wicklund, Wm.
Meekins, Mike Goedderz, Joseph Goed-
derz, John Carlson and J. A. Erickson.
The defense closed its case at noon and
the state commenced introducing its
rebuttal testimony on the assembling
of court in the afternoon.

CROW WING VALLEY

Mrs. M. C. Benson has returned to
her home in Crow Wing after a four
weeks visit with her son Courtney and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson has re-
turned home from Faribault where they
were visiting with Mr. Johnson's
mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Young, of Brainerd,
spent Sunday in Crow Wing.

Jesse Bailey, who has been at Keewa-
win working on the Iron Range, re-
turned to his home at Crow Wing last
Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of Brainerd, came down
Saturday noon to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Brainerd,
spent Sunday in Crow Wing visiting
friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visit-
ing at Verndale is at her home at Crow
Wing.

The dance last Saturday night was
well attended and everybody reports a
good time.

Wife Makes Peculiar Charge.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—Richard
Ashe, a contractor, was arrested
charged by his wife with keeping her
a prisoner in a secluded house and
forcing her to care for his paramour.
Mrs. Ashe says that she escaped dur-
ing the night and sought aid to rescue
her children. Ashe denies the charge.

Ten Years for Stealing Hat.

Easton, Pa., June 11.—Convicted of
stealing an old straw hat and a screw
driver from the sexton of a church
Edward Whelan was sentenced to
serve ten years in the Eastern peni-
tentiary. He is a young man, but
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Vocal Solo.....Harry Patek
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She Knew.

An applicant for the post of mis-
tress in a country school was asked:
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She replied: "My usual position is
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across my knees, face downward."

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Johnson Talks to Students.

Lawrence, Kan., June 11.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered the annual commencement address to the students of the University of Kansas. Governor Johnson's topic was "Landmarks of American Liberty." The governor praised the universities of the country and spoke generally for the advantages of a college education.

Confederate Veterans Adjourn.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of General Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander-in-chief to succeed the late General S. D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention.

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"Come to think of it," said Jilkins, "I left my roll with my wife before I started down town, and"—

"Too bad," said Van Touch. "I wanted to pay you that ten, and he pulled out a crisp new twenty. 'Some other old time' I'll do, though. S'long!" And he was off.

"What I need in my business is a divining rod," mused Jilkins as he wended his gloomy way to his store.—Washington Post.

Training a Horse.

In a work on "The Psychology and Training of the Horse," published in London, Count Eugenio Martinengo Caesaresco, the author, places great stress on the immediate giving of reward or punishment, so as to associate it in the horse's mind as a necessary concomitant of the act. But fright, he holds, should not be punished, as the animal is sure to associate the whipping with the thing that caused the fear and will therefore be doubly afraid of it next time. Plucking behind the second bone of the shoulder will cause a horse to bite, he says, and mischievous grooms, having found this out, may spoil a horse by thus irritating him and then jumping out of his reach. Nothing is worse than this jumping away from him, the writer declares, for he learns from it that man is a feeble creature, after all, compared to himself.

A Famous Milestone.

One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandstone roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says, "To Leicester, Two Miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Fosse way and narrowly escaped being converted into a lawn roller by the unromantic and practical funder. — Liverpool Mercury.

HITCHCOCK NOT GUILTY.

Jury in New York City Acquits Noted Actor.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury returned to the courtroom about 2:40 o'clock in the morning and asked to have read to them the testimony regarding the presence of a curtain behind which Hitchcock's valet was said to have hidden in the Forty-first street house. Helen von Hagen



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

and Elsie Voecks testified that there was no such curtain, but a maid in the house said there was.

The jury retired after the reading and in a few minutes reported their verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Hitchcock was in court when the verdict was returned and, bursting into tears, embraced her husband, who was also congratulated by many friends, who had waited in the courtroom for the verdict.

There being four other indictments against Hitchcock, he was remanded to the Tombs prison by Justice Goff. It is expected that he will be admitted to bail.

CHARGES OF FORGERY.

Made Against Former Cashier of a Pittsburgh Bank.

Pittsburgh, June 11.—Two charges of forging notes in violation of state laws have been made against William Montgomery, former cashier of the closed Allegheny National bank, now in jail awaiting trial in federal court upon charges of abstracting \$500,000 or more worth of the bank's funds and securities. The charges were made by Bank Examiner William L. Folds. One of the notes alleged to be forged is for \$10,000, dated Aug. 12, 1907, and purports to be signed by Young & Co. The other is for \$15,500, dated Sept. 4, 1907, and bears the name of J. B. Bryar. Neither Young & Co. nor Bryar are known here and the names are believed to be fictitious.

Warrants were immediately served upon Montgomery in the county jail, but no time has been fixed for arraignment.

The total shortage in the bank's funds was about \$2,000,000, but there has been some restitution.

A. S. Altatter, former discount clerk, is under bond to answer a charge of aiding Montgomery in abstracting over \$260,000.

MEETING IS ENDED.

King Edward Sails for Home From Reval.

Reval, June 11.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended in accordance with the prearranged programme. In every way it has been a complete success. The king and emperor lunched together on the Russian imperial yacht Standart and dined together on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. No further speeches were made.

King Edward, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference with the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, and the latter also had another long conference with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

The emperor, who will remain here for another day, pressed King Edward to delay his departure, but the Victoria and Albert, with the escorting fleet, sailed homeward. No salutes were fired.

Minnesota Postmasters.

St. Paul, June 11.—Postal savings banks, parcels post on rural routes and a branch dead letter office in the Northwest were some of the important measures upon which legislation is recommended in the resolutions adopted at the closing session of the convention of the Minnesota Postmasters' association here. The following officers were elected: President, William Kaiser, Faribault; vice president, W. T. Callihan, Long Prairie; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Rasmussen, Red Wing.

Verdict Against Standard Reversed.

Findlay, O., June 11.—The circuit court has reversed the finding of a jury in the probate court which found the Standard Oil company guilty of operating in restraint of trade, and under which finding Probate Judge Banker assessed a fine of \$5,000. The common pleas court was also reversed in its opinion that the probate court had no jurisdiction in such cases. The reversal was made because of the introduction of certain evidence.

DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

Missouri River Continues to Rise at Kansas City.

FLOOD HIGHLY SPECTACULAR

Residence and Manufacturing District of Armourdale Under Water—Kaw River Cuts Out Dam and Causes Heavy Damage.

Kansas City, June 11.—All calculations of the weather bureau and river experts as to the duration and extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri rivers were upset by the continued rise of the Missouri, due to heavy rains in the Dakotas and Nebraska. There will be a steady rise in the Missouri for the next twenty-four hours and the river will probably go to 27½ or 28 feet.

The flood was highly spectacular, viewed from the bluffs of Kansas City. On the Clay county bank of the Missouri the little village of Harlem was entirely surrounded by water and the river was flowing a mile wide behind the village over cornfields. The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards, the stock yards and the residence and manufacturing district of Armourdale. Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale.

The flooding of the stock yards and the cutting off of railroad communication almost suspended the cattle market. The live stock exchange building can still be entered, but the basement is flooded.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up and three others soon will be out of service. The lines tied up are the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island, west, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific, north. The lines which are threatened are the Burlington, Rock Island and Wash to the east. The Missouri Pacific and Burlington tracks north along the Missouri are under water. Convention hall was opened to shelter refugees. At least 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes.

The Kaw broke out of the dam formed by the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific bridges by cutting through the railway embankment just south of the Morris packing house. The rush of the water and drift through the new channel carried down a part of the elevated cattle chute leading from the packing house to the stock yards.

The current also cut a 40-foot gap through the track of the Union Pacific railroad at the west approach to the bridge.

The Union Pacific had 1,000,000 railroad ties stored in its yards near the shops. The water lifted them in stacks of 100 and carried them into the Kaw. The loss of these ties is the greatest single financial loss during the present flood.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED.

Auto Bursts a Tire and Skids Into a Ditch.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Four young men and four young women had a narrow escape from death when a large touring auto burst a tire, skidded into a ditch on the West Side, turned over twice and stopped, a complete wreck. The injured are Miss Elizabeth Hager, internal injuries, probably fatal; Miss J. Goldman, internal injuries, leg broken, arm sprained; Miss Jennie Goldman, a cousin, bruised and internally injured; Miss F. Biehle, side and hip injured; William McDermott, internally injured; three unknown men, each said to have been slightly injured.

Miss Hager and the first Miss Goldman were taken to a hospital. The other women and McDermott were taken home. The unknown men escaped immediately after the accident.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Street Car Wrecked by Dynamite at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured when a Cedar avenue street car, bound east for Euclid Heights, was wrecked on Murray hill by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

As the car was ascending the hill it passed over the explosive. The force of the detonation tossed it from the tracks, wrecked the floor and shattered all the windows. The passengers and crew were cut by flying glass and bruised by being thrown against the woodwork. None suffered fatal injuries.

The police believe the dynamiting is an echo of the street car strike, which has not yet officially been declared off.

Minnesota Federation of Labor.

Winona, Minn., June 11.—The Minnesota State Federation of Labor closed a three days' session here with the re-election of President George B. Howley. Secretary-Treasurer McEwen was re-elected. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, First district, P. J. Warren, Winona; Second, S. T. Rouse, Mankato; Third, O. M. Nordling, Red Wing; Fourth, Joseph Maiden and A. L. Rich, St. Paul; Fifth, A. E. Kellington and E. G. Hall, Minneapolis; Sixth, L. R. Porter, St. Cloud; Eighth, S. P. Skrove, Duluth; Ninth, B. L. Lathrop, Fargo. Red Wing was chosen as the place for the next convention.

NEGRO KILLS TWO MEN.

Oklahoma Desperado Will Be Lynched If Caught.

Willburton, Okla., June 11.—Two prominent citizens were killed, a woman barely escaped with her life, the country is aroused and pickets are posted every fifty yards for a circle of six miles about the town as the result of the appearance of R. H. Johnson, a negro, who last September shot and killed Oliver Swann, deputy city marshal. Johnson was seen in woman's clothing, recognized, alarm given and a posse formed to capture him. Learning of the impending attempt to arrest him, Johnson armed himself heavily and fled. In making his way across the country near this place, he suddenly came upon a fishing party and, taking the fishermen for a party of his pursuers, opened fire. Those killed were Walter Roberts, who died instantly, and Robert Mounds, who was mortally wounded, dying within a short time. Mrs. R. Blakely, who was near by, only escaped by seeking refuge behind a large tree. The negro will probably be lynched if caught.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 1. At Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Second game—Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 0. At Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 5—thirteen innings. Second game—Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 8.

American League.

At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 8. At Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2. At Detroit, 7; New York, 6—twelve innings.

National League.

At Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 8. At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0. At New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 1. At Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 1—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½@1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½@1.04½; No. 3 Northern, 99½¢@1.02½; July, \$1.02; Sept., 87½¢@87½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 10.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00; July, \$1.02½; Sept., 87½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.22; Oct., \$1.20½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veal calves, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$5.25@5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Wheat.

Chicago, June 10.—Wheat—July, 86½¢@86½¢; Sept., 84½¢; Dec., 85½¢. Corn—July, 67½¢; Sept., 65½¢; Dec., 55½¢. Oats—July, old, 42¢; July, 40½¢; Sept., 34½¢@35¢; May, 37½¢. Pork—July, \$13.80; Sept., \$14.05. Butter—Creameries, 19¢@22¢; dairies, 17¢@21¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 22¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 10.—Cattle—Reeves, \$4.90@7.70; Texans, \$4.70@5.65; Westerners, \$4.60@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.50; calves, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.10@5.50; mixed, \$5.15@5.52½; heavy, \$5.05@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.50; pigs, \$4.25@5.10. Sheep, \$3.25@5.20; yearlings, \$4.70@5.60; lambs, \$4.25@6.60.

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A Double Shelled Egg.

A double turkey egg has been added to the Mercer county freaks by some industrious Thanksgiving hen on "Dumpp" Donelson's place, says a Mercer (Mo.) dispatch. Mr. Donelson took the egg to Mercer the other day for exhibition. It appeared to be a turkey egg of unusual size, probably of the double yolk variety. When broken open, however, another perfect egg with a hard shell was disclosed.

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Johnson Talks to Students.

Lawrence, Kan., June 11.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered the annual commencement address to the students of the University of Kansas. Governor Johnson's topic was "Landmarks of American Liberty." The governor praised the universities of the country and spoke generally for the advantages of a college education.

Confederate Veterans Adjourn.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of General Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander-in-chief to succeed the late General S. D. Lee, the United Confederate veterans adjourned their annual convention.

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"Come to think of it," said Jilkins, "I left my roll with my wife before I started down town, and"—

"Too bad," said Van Touch. "I wanted to pay you that ten," and he pulled out a crisp new twenty. "Some other old time I'll do, though. S'long!" And he was off.

"What I need in my business is a divining rod," mused Jilkins as he wended his gloomy way to his store.—Washington Post.

Training a Horse.

In a work on "The Psychology and Training of the Horse," published in London, Count Eugenio Martinengo Caesaresco, the author, places great stress on the immediate giving of reward or punishment, so as to associate it in the horse's mind as a necessary concomitant of the act. But fright, he holds, should not be punished, as the animal is sure to associate the whipping with the thing that caused the fear and will therefore be doubly afraid of it next time. Pinching behind the second bone of the shoulder will cause a horse to bite, he says, and mischievous grooms, having found this out, may spoil a horse by thus irritating him and then jumping out of his reach. Nothing is worse than this jumping away from him, the writer declares, for he learns from it that man is a feeble creature, after all, compared to himself.

A Famous Milestone.

One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandstone roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says, "To Leicester, Two Miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Fosse way and narrowly escaped being converted into a lawn roller by the unromantic and practical finder.—Liverpool Mercury.

HITCHCOCK NOT GUILTY.

Jury in New York City Acquits Noted Actor.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury returned to the courtroom about 2:40 o'clock in the morning and asked to have read to them the testimony regarding the presence of a curtain behind which Hitchcock's valet was said to have hidden in the Forty-first street house. Helen von Hagen



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

and Elsie Voeks testified that there was no such curtain, but a maid in the house said there was.

The jury retired after the reading and in a few minutes reported their verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Hitchcock was in court when the verdict was returned and, bursting into tears, embraced her husband, who was also congratulated by many friends, who had waited in the courtroom for the verdict.

There being four other indictments against Hitchcock, he was remanded to the Tombs prison by Justice Goff. It is expected that he will be admitted to bail.

CHARGES OF FORGERY.

Made Against Former Cashier of a Pittsburgh Bank.

Pittsburgh, June 11.—Two charges of forging notes in violation of state laws have been made against William Montgomery, former cashier of the closed Allegheny National bank, now in jail awaiting trial in federal court upon charges of abstracting \$500,000 or more worth of the bank's funds and securities. The charges were made by Bank Examiner William L. Folds. One of the notes alleged to be forged is for \$10,000, dated Aug. 12, 1907, and purports to be signed by Young & Co. The other is for \$15,500, dated Sept. 4, 1907, and bears the name of J. B. Bryar. Neither Young & Co. nor Bryar are known here and the names are believed to be fictitious.

Warrants were immediately served upon Montgomery in the county jail, but no time has been fixed for arraignment.

The total shortage in the bank's funds was about \$2,000,000, but there has been some restitution.

A. S. Altfer, former discount clerk, is under bond to answer a charge of aiding Montgomery in abstracting over \$260,000.

MEETING IS ENDED.

King Edward Sails for Home From Reval.

Reval, June 11.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended in accordance with the prearranged programme. In every way it has been a complete success. The king and emperor lunched together on the Russian imperial yacht Standart and dined together on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. No further speeches were made.

King Edward, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference with the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, and the latter also had another long conference with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

The emperor, who will remain here for another day, pressed King Edward to delay his departure, but the Victoria and Albert, with the escorting fleet, sailed homeward. No salutes were fired.

Minnesota Postmasters.

St. Paul, June 11.—Postal savings banks, parcels post on rural routes and a branch dead letter office in the Northwest were some of the important measures upon which legislation is recommended in the resolutions adopted at the closing session of the convention of the Minnesota Postmasters' association here. The following officers were elected: President, William Kaiser, Faribault; vice president, W. T. Callahan, Long Prairie; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Rasmussen, Red Wing.

Verdict Against Standard Reversed.

Findlay, O., June 11.—The circuit court has reversed the finding of a jury in the probate court which found the Standard Oil company guilty of operating in restraint of trade, and under which finding Probate Judge Barker assessed a fine of \$5,000. The common pleas court was also reversed in its opinion that the probate court had no jurisdiction in such cases. The reversal was made because of the introduction of certain evidence.

DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

Missouri River Continues to Rise at Kansas City.

FLOOD HIGHLY SPECTACULAR

Residence and Manufacturing District of Armourdale Under Water—Kaw River Cuts Out Dam and Causes Heavy Damage.

Kansas City, June 11.—All calculations of the weather bureau and river experts as to the duration and extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri rivers were upset by the continued rise of the Missouri, due to heavy rains in the Dakotas and Nebraska. There will be a steady rise in the Missouri for the next twenty-four hours and the river will probably go to 27½ or 28 feet.

The flood was highly spectacular, viewed from the bluffs of Kansas City. On the Clay county bank of the Missouri the little village of Harlem was entirely surrounded by water and the river was flowing a mile wide behind the village over cornfields. The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards, the stock yards and the residence and manufacturing district of Armourdale. Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale.

The flooding of the stock yards and the cutting off of railroad communication almost suspended the cattle market. The live stock exchange building can still be entered, but the basement is flooded.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up and three others soon will be out of service. The lines tied up are the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island, west, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific, north. The lines which are threatened are the Burlington, Rock Island and Wash-bash to the east. The Missouri Pacific and Burlington tracks north along the Missouri are under water. Convention hall was opened to shelter refugees. At least 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes.

The Kaw broke out of the dam formed by the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific bridges by cutting through the railway embankment just south of the Morris packing house. The rush of the water and drift through the new channel carried down a part of the elevated cattle chute leading from the packing house to the stock yards.

The current also cut a 40-foot gap through the track of the Union Pacific railroad at the west approach to the bridge.

The Union Pacific had 1,000,000 railroad ties stored in its yards near the shops. The water lifted them in stacks of 100 and carried them into the Kaw. The loss of these ties is the greatest single financial loss during the present flood.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED.

Auto Bursts a Tire and Skids Into a Ditch.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Four young men and four young women had a narrow escape from death when a large touring auto burst a tire, skidded into a ditch on the West Side, turned over twice and stopped, a complete wreck. The injured are Miss Elizabeth Hager, internal injuries, probably fatal; Miss J. Goldman, internal injuries, leg broken, arm sprained; Miss Jennie Goldman, a cousin, bruised and internally injured; Miss F. Blehle, side and hip injured; William McDermott, internally injured; three unknown men, each said to have been slightly injured.

Miss Hager and the first Miss Goldman were taken to a hospital. The other women and McDermott were taken home. The unknown men escaped immediately after the accident.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Street Car Wrecked by Dynamite at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured when a Cedar avenue street car, bound east for Euclid Heights, was wrecked on Murray hill by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

As the car was ascending the hill it passed over the explosive. The force of the detonation tossed it from the tracks, wrecked the floor and shattered all the windows. The passengers and crew were cut by flying glass and bruised by being thrown against the woodwork. None suffered fatal injuries.

The police believe the dynamiting is an echo of the street car strike, which has not yet officially been declared off.

Minnesota Federation of Labor.

Winona, Minn., June 11.—The Minnesota State Federation of Labor closed a three days' session here with the re-election of President George B. Howley. Secretary-Treasurer McEwen was re-elected. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, First district, P. J. Warren, Winona; Second, S. T. Rouse, Mankato; Third, O. M. Nordling, Red Wing; Fourth, Joseph Malden and A. L. Rich, St. Paul; Fifth, A. E. Kellington and E. G. Hall, Minneapolis; Sixth, L. R. Porter, St. Cloud; Eighth, S. P. Skrove, Duluth; Ninth, B. L. Lathrop, Fargo. Red Wing was chosen as the place for the next convention.

NEGRO KILLS TWO MEN.

Oklahoma Desperado Will Be Lynched If Caught.

Wilburton, Okla., June 11.—Two prominent citizens were killed, a woman barely escaped with her life, the country is aroused and pickets are posted every fifty yards for a circle of six miles about the town as the result of the appearance of R. H. Johnson, a negro, who last September shot and killed Oliver Swann, deputy city marshal. Johnson was seen in woman's clothing, recognized, alarm given and a posse formed to capture him. Learning of the impending attempt to arrest him, Johnson armed himself heavily and fled. In making his way across the country near this place, he suddenly came upon a fishing party and, taking the fishermen for a party of his pursuers, opened fire. Those killed were Walter Roberts, who died instantly, and Robert Mounds, who was mortally wounded, dying within a short time. Mrs. R. Blakely, who was near by, only escaped by seeking refuge behind a large tree. The negro will probably be lynched if caught.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 1.
At Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Second game—Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 0.
At Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 5—thirteen innings. Second game—Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 8.

American League.

At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 8.
At Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2.
At Detroit, 7; New York, 6—twelve innings.

National League.

At Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 8.
At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0.
At New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.
At Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 1—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½@1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½@1.04½; No. 3 Northern, 99¢@1.02½; July, \$1.02; Sept., 87¢@87½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 10.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; July, \$1.02½; Sept., 87¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.22; Oct., \$1.20½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veal calves, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$5.25@5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 10.—Wheat—July, 86½¢@86¾¢; Sept., 84½¢; Dec., 85½¢. Corn—July, 67½¢; Sept., 65¾¢; Dec., 55½¢. Oats—July, old, 42¢; July, 40½¢; Sept., 34¾¢@35¢; May, 37¾¢. Pork—July, \$13.80; Sept., \$14.05. Butter—Creameries, 19¢@23¢; dairies, 17¢@21¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 22¢.

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In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry-bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on chronic coughs, bronchitis, and heavy colds, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

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A Double Shelled Egg.

A double turkey egg has been added to the Mercer county freaks by some industrious Thanksgiving hen on "Dump" Donelson's place, says a Mercer (Mo.) dispatch. Mr. Donelson took the egg to Mercer the other day for exhibition. It appeared to be a turkey egg of unusual size, probably of the double yolk variety. When broken open, however, another perfect egg with a hard shell was disclosed.

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